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WATER UPWELLING

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STATUS REQUEST

SIR:

The above referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2001. The most recent response to office action was filed on September 15, 2004. Subsequent to that filing, there was an additional submission of information on July 26, 2005 in response to a request from the examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that he be informed of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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